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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
MAIL STOP AF**

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AND METHOD TO PRODUCE  
THE SAME  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 10,  
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extended one month by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed  
concomitantly herewith to expire on February 10, 2004. Please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.